

**Amendments to the Claims:** This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Previously Presented) A ceramic ink, the ink comprising a glass frit, a pigment, an organic vehicle and an oxidising agent, wherein the oxidising agent comprises a bismuth salt of nitric acid.
2. (Previously Presented) The ink according to claim 1, wherein the oxidising agent comprises a species selected from the group consisting of at least one of  $\text{BiONO}_3$ ,  $\text{Bi}_5\text{O}(\text{OH})_9(\text{NO}_3)_4$ ,  $\text{BiONO}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{Bi}(\text{NO}_3)_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .
3. (Previously Presented) The ink according to claim 1, wherein the oxidising agent comprises 0.5 to 20 wt% of the ink.
4. (Previously Presented) The ink according to claim 1, wherein the glass frit has a softening point of between 480 and 550°C.
5. (Previously Presented) The ink according to claim 1, wherein the glass frit comprises a bismuth containing frit.
6. (Previously Presented) The ink according to claim 1, wherein the pigment is selected from the group consisting of at least one of copper chromite(III), iron manganese oxide and iron chrome manganese nickel oxide.
7. (Previously Presented) The ink according to claim 1, wherein the pigment comprises 10-40 wt% of the ink.
8. (Currently Amended) The ink according to claim 1 comprising a seed material selected from the group consisting of at least one of bismuth silicates, bismuth titanates, titania, and silica, other glass frits and pigments.
9. (Previously Presented) The ink according to claim 8, wherein the seed material comprises 0.5-10 wt% of the ink.
10. (Previously Presented) The ink according to claim 1, wherein the organic vehicle comprises a screen printing medium.

11. (Previously Presented) A substrate coated or decorated using an ink according to claim 1.
12. (Previously Presented) A laminated glass product comprising a coating or decoration; wherein the coating or decoration is applied using an ink according to claim 1.
13. (Previously Presented) A method of coating or decorating a substrate, the method comprising  
  
applying a ceramic ink to a substrate, followed by drying and firing; wherein the ink comprises a glass frit, a pigment, an organic vehicle and an oxidising agent, wherein the oxidising agent comprises a bismuth salt of nitric acid.
14. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 13, wherein the substrate is glass.